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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R.B. Darling et al. Attorney Docket No. UWOTL116278  
Application No.: 09/744,360 Group Art Unit: 2881  
Filed: January 22, 2001 Examiner: A.G. Quash  
Title: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM DETECTION SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 3, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	30	Minus	88	=	0	x	9	=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	6	=	0	x	43	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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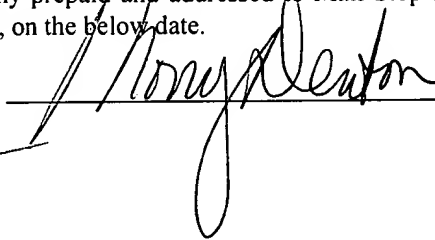


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action dated June 30, 2004, making final the rejection of claims, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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